ESCAPE WITH THEIR LOOT

The Credit Mutual Bank in Heart of the City Robbed in Broad Day Light in a Manner That Was Exceptionally Daring - Guards Seized and Disarmed.

Moscow, Russia.-The Credit Mutual. one of the largest banks in Moscow, was robbed by masked men at dusk. the robbers getting \$432,500. Circumstances raise the suspicion that the robbery was committed under the direction of some one at present or previousemployed in the institution.

The bank is in Ilinka street, in the heart of the city. The last of the clerks had just departed, leaving a guard of three men inside, while under the covered driveway outside were a policeman and the house porter. The street was crowded with people hurrying homeward. According to the story of the guards they were suddenly confronted with revolvers in the hands of twenty masked men, who had entered silently by the main door, which had been locked when the office force left the building.

After a command to the guards to hold up their hands not a word was The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The robbers then took positions at all the entrances, and the curtains of the windows were lowered. The chief of the robbers, who directed the operations of his associates by gestures, showed thorough familiarity with the location of the vaults. When all was ready he went to the heavy, burgfar proof safe and with a few whirls of the knob threw the combination of the lock, the heavy doors swung open and the treasure of the bank was revealed.

The plunder, consisting of gold, silver and notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When not a kopeck was left the robbers departed as silently as they came, making their exit through the main entrance, leaving no trace behind them. They had been in the bank less than half an hour. Twenty minutes later one of the guards succeeded in freeing himself and gave the alarm. The policeman and house porter, who had been standing in front of the bank throughout, said they had seen no one enter or leave it. An immense crowd was attracted to the scene by the news of the robbery.

MOB MOCKS SUPREME COURT.

Lynches a Negro After a Federal Stay Was Granted.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ed. Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of seventy-five men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee River.

The rope broke, the negro's body fell and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bathroom while the mob secured the prisoner.

Johnson was to have been hanged the day on which the lynching occurred for an assault upon a white woman, but the United States Supreme Court granted a stay of execution, and this action served to enrage the citizens of the city.

At 10.45 p. m. seventy-five determined men assembled at the jail and gained admission. Overpowering the sheriff and his deputies they secured the prisoner and quietly led him to the bridge. The mob was composed of men of mature years.

Washington, D. C .- The lynching at Chattanooga. Tenn.. of the negro, Ed. Johnson, after an appeal had been granted him by the United States Supreme Court, is an act in contempt of the court probably without precedent in its history. The question of proceedings by the Federal Government against the leaders of the mob who lynched Johnson is being considered by the Department of Justice.

"CHEAPER TO KILL LABORERS."

Costs Less Than Protecting Them at Work, Contractor Tells Dr. Strong.

New York City.-A contractor of prominence, according to Dr. Josiah Strong, recently told him that the killing of workingmen was cheaper than protecting them. The statement created a stir when

by Dr. Strong, who is President of the American Institute of Social Service, at the Municipal Art Society din-"Nine men are killed every day in

New York," he continued, "in accidents which are for the most part avoidable Our city is fast becoming a veritable human shambles.

Coal mines and railroads, he said, were slaughter houses for the laboring men. Last year there were 2500 accidents to laboring men that the public knew nothing about.

Froze to Death in Mother's Arms. John Cook, called as a juror, with his wife, drove through a severe storm from Elk Mountain to Hanna, Wyoming that he might reach the court on Mrs. Cook carried their young baby, which froze to death in her arms before the railroad was reached.

Killed Carrying Father's Dinner. While carrying his father's dinner, Carl Wolfe, aged eleven, was run down by a Baltimore and Ohio train, at Portsmouth, Ohio, and so badly mangled that death soon resulted.

Landslide in Brazil.

A storm in Brazil caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured at Rio Janeiro, and landslides at Petropolis, capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

Peasants Steal Trees.

The peasants of the Province of Tomsk, Siberia, are in many places cutting down trees on the crown lands and in forests belonging to the landowners of Tomsk.

In the Public Eye.

King Alfonso is expert in running an automobile.

The late General Wheeler was a devout Christian. Richard Croker refuses to go into

English politics. I P Morgan is "seeing Rome" and

vicinity in an automobile. The Rev. John Talbot Smith denounced the plays of Ibsen as im-

moral. Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a

Mayor Weaver Forces Fhiladelphia

Company to Give Up Franchises.

Graft Tide Turning Back - Quaker City Recovers Street Grants Worth Millions-Monopoly Begs For Terms.

Philadelphia.-The terms of capitulation of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which for more than ten years has enjoyed a monopoly of all street railway privileges in Philadelphia, are now in the hands of counse! for the city and the company being

whipped into legal shape. Caught in a trap which menaced its very existence, with the Philadelphia and Western Railway Company at the city line as an active competitor and with no complacent councils or political leaders to fall back upon, the Transit Company has given up some of its most valuable franchises and has opened the doors, perforce, to its competitor.

Besides that, it has given George Gould his opportunity to reach tidewater, for no one doubts that he is the real force behind the Philadelphia and Western, and thus has thrown the doors open to railroad competition in

Philadelphia. This transit revolution, which is even more important to the city than was the political upheaval of May, has come about through the franchises which the Philadelphia Rapid Transit bought from the independent street car company at the time of the merger in These franchises gave the right to construct underground, surface and elevated lines on almost every street

in Philadelphia. There were time limits to them, and forfeiture of franchises if these were not complied with, but with councils and the administration under control these conditions need not be noticedthey could always be extended.

The Market street subway was to be finished in three years. Extension after extension was granted and work went on leisurely. The last extension of time expires this April. Unless another extension is granted, this franchise and others expire.

The political revolution swept away the support the Rapid Transit Company had depended upon, and this week it faced the veto of the subway extension, saw the Philadelphia and Western throw off its mask, and awoke with a bump.

To save itself from ruin the Rapid Transit Company gave an astonishing example of self-sacrifice. It agrees to complete within three years a subway under Market street, from Fifteenth street to the Delaware River; a subway under Broad street, from Walnut north to the end of the opened street; a subway under Wainut street, from Broad to Fifth, under Fifth street to Arch, and under Arch street to Broad an elevated road from South street and

Delaware avenue to Frankford. It surrenders the following fran-

For a subway under Chestnut street -thus clearing the way for the Philadelphia and Western's proposed line for surface lines on Broad street-thus removing for all time the danger that that thoroughfare will be disfigured by tracks; for elevated roads in Ridge avenue, Passyunk avenue and Germantown avenue—thus restoring to the city rights which open the way for future competition: for elevated roads on Lancaster, Baltimore and Woodland avenues, in West Philadelphia, all which were to be connecting links with the Market street elevated, but which will now go to the Philadelphia and Western and will give that company full hand in the western and

southwestern sections of the city. The agreement covering all this was formally executed at the meeting in the Mayor's office between officials of the city and the Rapid Transit Com-

pany. The Transit Company undertakes to commence construction of the Broad street subway at once. The least estimate on this work places the cost at

\$24,000,000. subway from Broad The "loop" street, under Walnut to Fifth street, thence to Arch street and then west to Broad street will cost about \$4,000,-

Completion of the Market street subway-elevated line will cost not less than \$5,000,000 beyond what has been

already expended. All the franchises vacated by the Rapid Transit Company will be taken up by the Philadelphia and Western whose tracks now run from Parkersburg. Pa., to Sixty-third and Market streets. Fifty miles away from Parkersburg at Hanover, Pa., runs the Western Maryland, a Wabash connection.

NO CRIME IN CAMPAIGN GIFTS.

District Attorney Jerome Says He Can't Find Any Felonious Intent.

New York City.-In a brief which he filed with Judge O'Sullivan in the Court of General Sessions District Attorney Jerome holds that the giving of political contributions to political parties by officers of insurance companies was not a crime, because it cannot be shown that such payments were made with felonious intent.

To be larceny, Mr. Jerome says, such appropriations of policyholders' money would have to have been made, under the Penal Code, "with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, or the use and benefit thereof. Mr. Jerome is of the opinion, as he says in his brief, that that was not the case in the political contributions from the insurance companies.

Cracksmen Kills Policeman. Policeman Fred Booth was shot dead while a party of officers at Jackson Mich., were trying to arrest three men suspected of having robbed the safe ir the postoffice at Brooklyn, Mich. The thieves escaped.

Tried to Save Moro Women. Advices from Manila say that the American troops in action at Mount Dajo made every effort to save women and children, and that many Moros aided General Wood's forces in the at tack on the outlaws.

Sporting Notes. Lafayette College and Princeton have severed football relationship.

The spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club will be held at Pimlico track April 16 to 28.

Eugene Hildebrand returned to the saddle at Hot Springs after eight months on the ground.

Harvard football coaches are criticized in the annual report of the graduate treasurer for their extravagance. In the committee substitute for the Frelinghuysen Automobile bill in New Jersey the obnoxious features of the latter are retained.

## A TRACTION REVOLUTION SNOWSLIDE BURIES MINERS FRANCIS GOES TO AUSTRIA

Many Lives Lost in an Avalanche at Silverton, Col.

COLORADO TOWNS ENGULFED

Twelve Miners Employed at the Shenandoah Mine Were Caught by a Snowslide and Swept to Death-Were Fleeing to Silverton to Escape Starvation.

Silverton, Col.-Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah Mine were caught by a great snowslide and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Assistance has been summoned from Silverton to help dig the victims from the snow. Twenty others are reported lost near Ouray.

The men killed were members of the force employed at the Shenandoah Mine, and were on the way to Silverton to escape starvation at the mine, the supply of provisions having run short. They left the mine, breaking a trail in the deep snow as they went along. At a particularly dangerous point on the trail, in the side of a steep mountain, one of the trail breakstumbled. This started the snow sliding and the entire side of the moun-

tain seemed to be moving. The twelve men were engulfed almost immediately. One of nine men who escaped hurried on to Howardsville, three miles down the gulch, and telephoned to Silverton for help.

All the miners here took refuge in the tunnel. They reached Ouray, coming over the mountain on snowshoes. Communication had with several other mines shows that the men employed at those mines are safe.

Durango and the other towns in the San Juan region in Southwestern Colorado have been cut off from communication by train nearly a week, but the management of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad is making strenuous efforts to reopen its branch line in that part of the State, which is blockaded by heavy snow on the Cumbres Range, The main transcontinental lines have been kept open and through train service has not been much delayed during the storm. The heavy snowfall in the mountains insures an abundance of water for irrigation.

Ouray, Col.-It is feared that at least twenty miners have lost their lives in the snow slides which have cut off from all outside communication six hundred miners employed in the various mines within a radius of twenty miles from Ouray. The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. As many as twenty-five mines are completely isolated. The damage may reach \$1,000,000.

At the Camp Bird mine, four miles from the Bird mill, a snowslide completely isolated fifty or more miners. The body of William J. Cressey, an Englishman, who lost his life in the slide at the Camp Bird mill, has been

recovered It is said there is sixty feet of snow at the high tower of the tramway of the Camp Bird, and the snow is deep all along the route of the tramway. In the Imogene Basin the snow is from 150 to 300 feet deep. This will prevent work on the reconstruction of the tramway for several weeks.

BURGLARS MURDER WIFE.

While Two Robbers Hold Husband

Tamaqua, Pa. - Three masked men entered the bedroom of John Morrison, a night foreman at the Eagle Hill colliery, at Cumbola, at 4.50 o'clock a. m. and while one stood guard over the wife and infant the other two took Morrison down stairs and forced him to give up \$66.

A shot was heard from the bedroom and Morrison's two guards forced him in the parlor and locked the door. He smashed the door and rushed to the bedroom to find his wife lying dead with a bullet hole in her right temple and the infant with its arms around her neck. There is no clue.

MORE GRAIN ON HAND.

Larger Proportion of Crops Uncon-

sumed Than in Former Years. Washington, D. C .- In the farmers' cands on March 1 were 158,403,000 bushels of wheat, or 22.9 per cent. of last year's crop, according to the Crop Estimating Board of the Bureau of Statistics. Last year at the same time there were 111,055,000 bushels on hand.

Corn on hand is estimated at about 1,108,000,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent. of last year's crop, as compared with 954,686,000 bushels at this time last year. Of oats there are reported on hand about 379,805,000 bushels, or 39.8 per cent. of the crop.

Electric Shock Kills Student. While making electric experiments, the results of which were to be used for his commencement thesis, Perley K. Dodge, of the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was killed by an electric shock in the power plant of the United Shoe Machinery

Palma Elected President of Cuba. The Presidential electors of the six provinces met in their respective capitals in Cuba and elected Tomas Estrada Palma President and Domingo Mendez Capote Vice-President.

Company at Beverly, Mass.

Insurance Official Warned. Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Policy-Holders' Committee of the New York Life, has written a letter to President Orr warning him that he and his fellow officials will be held personally responsible for all moneys expended in their campaign for proxies.

Roosevelt For Peace in Coal War. President Roosevelt entered the fight for peace in the soft coal regions by threatening the railroads which were for a strike with drastic legislation.

Women of the Hour.

A Cincinnati woman has 1000 canaries. Girls of the '09 class at Barnard Col-

lege, New York, gave a college circus, 'The Dippydrome.' It is not true that woman lacks cregenius. In fact, the inventive

talent is marked in woman. In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000.

'the upper circles."

President James M. Lynch, of the Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) International Typographical, has pracsuggests slumming expeditions among tically been re-elected as no nominathe idle and thoughtless elements of tions have been made against him.

trial.

eight hours a day.

President Names Troy Man to Ro-Who Gave Garfield Facts.

place Storer in Vienna.

Retirement Due to Friction Following

Activity in Church Politics-Place For

Former Governor Black's Friend.

Bellamy Storer, the retiring Ambas-

sador, is now in Egypt with his wife,

although the President has been ex-

pecting him to come to Washington

to have a talk about the matters which

The appointment of Mr. Francis was

not expected. The secret of the man

picked for the Austrian Embassy was

so well kept that no inkling of it es-

caped until the news was announced

The new Ambassador is a son of

the late John H. Francis, of Troy, who

began a diplomatic career of merit by

serving as Minister to Greece. To this

and a trained athlete. He was the sin-

gle scull champion of this country.

He is of pleasant address and has

The activity of Mr. and Mrs. Storer

in church politics in Vienna was not

the only factor in a situation which

the President deemed it unwise to al-

low to continue, but it was the most

important. Mrs. Storer desired the au-

thorization of an additional Cardinal

When last in the United States Mr.

he desired to be sent to the Italian

capital when Henry White was ap-

made to enlist his indorsement for any

one in the matter of a new Cardinal.

At no time was he disposed to grant

Mr. Storer's desire to be transferred

Some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Storer are inclined to think they will

not return to the United States to

cinnati, and their house in Washing-

ton is leased to the French Ambassa-

Representative Nicholas Longworth.

KILLS SEVEN LABORERS.

Foreman With Crowbar Effectively De-

fends Himself From Attack.

Bristol, Tenn .- A band of foreign la-

porers on the construction work of the

Southern and Western Railway at Ma-

resisting the assault the foreman seized

a crowbar and clubbed seven of the in-

furiated Hungarians to death within

The foreigners became enraged over

the conduct of the foreman, thinking

he was taking advantage of their ina-

bility to grasp English. While the fore-

on him and slightly injured him before

he got the bar. Thousands of Hunga-

rian and Italian laborers employed in

the construction of the Southern and

Western Railroad have become enraged

over the killing and more trouble is

Fought Duel to Death on Raft.

On a raft in the middle of the Ken-

Wingfield Crowe and Nelson Horne

fought a duel to the death with knives.

For nearly an hour the men struggled

on the raft trying to cut each other to

death. Toward the end Horne lost his

knife, but he managed to strangle

Crowe into semi-consciousness. He

then got a pistol from his coat and shot

Crowe three times. The duel was wit-

To Reapportion South.

Two Little Girls Drowned.

Lieutenant's Mother a Suicide.

self in her son's quarters, at Fort

Leavenworth, Kan., while suffering

Succeeds Miss Anthony.

At a family council, Rochester, N.

Y., it was decided that Mary Anthony

should continue the late Susan B. Au-

thony's suffragist campaign in Oregon.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

Erie train No. 20 struck a cutter con-

taining Mrs. Jane Phelps and Charles

Hemstraught, just west of Bingham-

ton, N. Y., killing both of them. They

were eighty and seventy years of age,

respectively. A blinding snowstorm

probably diverted their attention while

Earthquake in Formosa.

An earthquake at Kagi, Formosa,

destroyed hundreds of buildings and

Labor World.

Indictments against twenty-two coal

companies for conspiracy in Cincinnati

have been dismissed as the present-

ments were too defective to risk a

President Lynch, of the International

Typographical Union, says that 5908

printers are on strike. There are 47,-

283 members of the union and its al-

lied crafts and 36,988 are working

attempting to cross the tracks.

killed many hundreds of people.

nessed by fifty persons on shore.

Virginia, 10 to 8.

bodies were recovered.

rom melancholia.

River near Valleyview, Ky.,

C., attacked a foreman. In

They do not care much fo: Cin-

son has now been appointed

great tact and patience.

in the United States.

pointed Ambassador there.

to Rome.

three minutes.

feared.

have caused friction and perplexity.

N. Y., to that post,

in the White House.

CORPORATIONS TO BE TRIED

Cannot Be Prosecuted as Individuals, the Washington, D. C .- President Roosevelt has adjusted the unsatisfactory condition existing in the American Embassy to Austro-Hungary by ap--Trust Itself Vulnerable. pointing Charles S. Francis, of Troy,

Chicago, Ill.-By a decision of Judge Circuit Court here all the meat pack-Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade are granted immunity from criminal prosecution.

are to go free, but the indictments against the corporations of which and others are employes are to stand. the decision are:

place Charles S. Francis was appointed by President McKinley in 1897. The older Francis was also the diplo-Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles N. Swift, Edward Cudaby, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Connors, P. A. matic representative of this Government at Vienna, the post to which the Valentine, A. H. Vceder. Arthur Mr. Francis, as was his father, is an Evans, I. A. Carton, Robert C. Mcactive politician, and had much to do Manus and D. E. Hartwell. with the nomination of Frank S.

Black for Governor of New York in Mr. Francis is a Cornell graduate & Co., Cudahy Packing Company, Fairbank Canning Company and Swift &

> our before indicating what the ultimate decision would be. Reviewing the salient features of the case, the court went into a consider-

ation of some of the points involved. Storer told friends he desired to be transferred to Rome. It is believed uals are concerned."

President Roosevelt was surprised During the rendition of the decision and, it is said, displeased at the effort judge dor. Mr. Storer's wife is an aunt of

District Attorney Morrison raised the question of the date for the trial of the corporations. He asked that the case be set for trial and that it com-

of their decision. It is expected that the total number

of witnesses in this trial will be at least 1600. Attorneys for the packers would number 1500. man was seated on a bank they sprang packers and packing

Commissioner of Corporations had begun work on his investigation at the instance of Congress. In November of that year the Federal officers at Chicago and fifteen other cities acting simultaneously served subpoenas upon some 275 witnesses, some railroad men, some pack-

before the Grand Jury. FIGHTING A CRAFTY REBEL.

Germans Have Foe in Africa Who Has Cost \$150,000,000.

When the legislative bill was taken from German Southwest Africa anup in the House, Washington, Mr. Keinounce the failure of the comprehenfer took the floor in advocacy of his reive surrounding movement undertaken apportionment bill reducing the repreby the German troops against Jacob sentation in Congress as follows: Ala-Morengo, the last and most active of bama, 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, the native leaders of the rebels. The 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 3; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Caromovement had been going on for weeks, and six large detachments with lina, 10 to 6; South Carolina, 7 to 3; fifteen field and machine guns partici-Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 12, and

Colonel Deimling, the former Com-mander-in-Chief in South Africa, in a speech in the Reichstag said it was an Two little girls, Ada Lamb, thirteen error to suppose that Morengo was a years old, and Myrtle Lockwood, elevsavage with rings in his nose and ears. en, of Olean, N. Y., were drowned in Olean Creek. The sled on which one He was as hard-headed and intelligent a man as he had met, wore English was drawing the other was found on riding clothes and spoke Dutch from the thin ice through which they went, having lived in Cape Colony. Morengo a single hole near the thicker ice tellowned a large farm in German Southing the story of their deaths. Their west Africa and had a certain amount of generosity, for he gave a German whose farm he had plundered \$150 with which to return home in the first Mother of Lieutenant Carl Bussche, of the Eighteenth Infantry, killed her-

The Reichstag passed the fourth supplementary African budget of \$7,500,-000. The total cost of the insurrection up to date is about \$150,000,000.

Settling Disputes With Canada. Rapid progress is being made by ecretary of State Root in settling all and Canada.

at the end of April in Virginia and that they will live at Cliveden, the Thames residence of William Waldorf Astor, which will be the wedding gift from Mr. Astor. He will also bestow upon his son an income of \$100,000 yearly.

Three hundred independent telephone companies have combined in Iowa to fight the Bell Company.

News of the Hour. An agreement on Morocco is in sight. Earthquakes continue in the West Indies.

of the new St. Thomas' Church, New York City. The British War Secretary favored etrenchment in army expenses at

iome and abroad. The Bank of Montreal, Canada, has lecided to open a branch in Mexico

FREELAND BANK CLOSED

Promoters Accused of Using Money to Float Other Schemes.

F. M. Everett, Cashier of the First Na-Yonal, and William Beckley, a Lawyer, Placed Under Arrest.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. - F. M. Everett, cashier of the First National Bank of Freeland, and William Beckley, a young attorney of Bloomsburg, who with Evrett and a man named McKillipp were the promoters of the bank, are in cuslody at Hazleton, charged with wreck-

ing the bank, which closed its doors. Everett is charged with the embezelement of a sum close to \$60,000, azd Beckley with conspiracy. Everett refuses to talk and is very despondent. Beckley has merely said that the directors acted hastily in causing the arrests, and that everything could have oeen straightened up at twenty-four lours' notice. The news that the bank was closed

created a profound sensation when it became generally known, and scores of mine workers, most of them foreigners, who had savings deposited there quit work and rushed to the bank. An extited crowd'hung around all day. The directors, who are all men o

substance about Freeland, say that while it will take a thorough investigaion to ascertain how much the bank nas lost, the depositors will not lose. They estimate the loss from the examnation which has been conducted so 'ar at \$56,800.

In the pockets of Attorney Beckley were found fifteen notes for \$5000 each, Irawn by the Pennsylvania Paper Mills, of Catawissa, on the First Na-Bank, of Catawissa. Three blank notes, signed by the treasurer of of the Pennsylvania Paper Mills, were also found in his pockets. It is in this institution that the directors of the Freeland bank believe that Everett and Beckley have sunk the money that is missing.

Everett, Beckley and McKillipp infuced a number of prominent business men to organize the bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 in 1901. Not the least suspcion that anything was wrong was entertained until Wednesday, when a bank examiner, although findmg the books apparently straight, disovered that the outstanding accounts with other banks were unusually large. This led to inquiries which, it is said, Indicated that the statements of other banks did not agree with the Freeland bank regarding these accounts, and it was then discovered that about \$60,000

HEARD SUICIDE 50 MILES AWAY. Lover Fired Fatal Shot While 'Phon-

was missing.

ing to His Fiancee. Frankfort, Ind.-Though fifty miles away at Indianapolis Miss Buchanan, of that city, over the telephone heard her flancee, Dr. Ellison Dixon, a well-

known dentist of this city, kill himself

with a revolver in his office. Dr. Dixon and Miss Buchanan had had a falling out and he told her over the wire that he intended to take his Then the terror-stricken girl heard the pistol shot and the sound of a falling body. She at once notified the Indianapolis police, and they communicated with Frankfort. When Dr. Dixon's office was broken open his body was found lying near the telephone, the receiver hanging by its

cord. MOST, THE ANARCHIST, DEAD. Passes Away at a Friend's Home in

Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio.-Johann Most, the Anarchist, died at noon at the home of Adolph Knaus, 1526 Cutter street, in this city.

The family with whom Most had been staying since his arrival here is poor, but attended to all of Most's wants gladly, withholding no expense, as Knaus and Most were old friends. Most came to fill a lecture engagement. but was ill when he arrived and was not able to appear on the platform. The body will undoubtedly be taken to New York for burial.

Johann Most was born at Augsburg, Bavaria, on February 5, 1846. His father was a court officer and gave the boy a good education.

NO MORE JERSEY HANGINGS.

Bill Substituting Electricity For the Rope Passes the Senate.

Trenton, N. J.-Senator Minturn's bill providing for the putting to death by electricity of prisoners convicted of murder was passed in the Senate. This will end hangings in this State. One feature of the law which makes it different to that of New York is that it stipulates that all executions shall take place in some secluded spot, selected by the keeper of the State Prison, and shall not be carried out in the prison bounds. New Jersey is the fourth State to adopt this method of executing murderers.

639 RUSSIANS PUT TO DEATH.

Two Months Bloody Record in the Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Russia. - Lettish newspapers analyze the repressive measures of the Russian Government in the Baltic provinces from December 14 to February 14. The military hanged eighteen persons and shot 621. Three hundred and twenty were killed in armed encounters and 251 were flogged. Ninety-seven farm houses, twenty-two dwellings, four schools, two town halls and three clubhouses were burned.

HEAD BLOWN OFF BY HIS SON. Farmer Dies the Victim of an Accidental Shot.

Suffolk, Va.-Henry Spivey, a fifty year-old farmer living near Carrsville, Va., had half his head blown away by his son, Mills Spivey, aged nineteen years. The shooting is claimed to have been

accidental. Mills, who had been hunting, was cleaning his gun when it went off, the entire charge entering the back of his father's head. The old man fell from his chair, dying.

Newsy Gleanings.

Geza von Fejercary, the recently appointed premier of the Hungarian cabinet, has received alomst every decoration his country can bestow. Rufus Bullock, who was a reconstruction Governor of Georgia, spending his declining days at Al-

is helpless from paralysis. Captain Stubbs, secretary of Liverpool Orphan institution, is one of the few living persons who served on Nelson's flagship Victory.

bion, N. Y., his boyhood home. He

Offers Bible to Church. King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the Church of

Australasian Gesture Language.

Virginia.

Gesture language still exists in parts of Australasia. Some tribes possess so excellent a code that it is almost as efficient as a spoken language.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles. Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J.,

says: "I had kidney trouble in its

most painful and severe form, and the torture Ewentthrough now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down

pains, and the kidney secretions rassed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and sore that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Railroads For the Finns. The Finnish Senate has ordered a loan to be raised to the amount of £2,-000,000, which is to be spent in the various railway projects.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA

Parts Now Clear as Ever-Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of a noyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town! After .. thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husban . purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after usin, the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of he Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Culicura Remedies not only cured me of that c eadful diserse, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge. 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

Questions Employers Ask.

The application blank I open and read carefully. When and where were you born? Are you single, married or a widower? If married, how many children have you, and are they all dependent upon you? Do you own or rent the house in which you live, er do you board? How long have you resided at your present address? Where did you previously reside how long? What position do you hold and what salary do you receive? If out of employment, what is the last position you held and at what salary, and why did you leave your last posttion? Have you ever been discharged from any employment? If so, give particulars. At what salary will you accept a position? Do you use intoxicating liquors and to what extent? Do you smoke cigarettes? Do you receive any income besides your salary? If so, state amount and from what sources. Then follow equally searching questions about liabilities, creditors, the procuring of a bond, etc. The names and addresses of nearest relatives, of five references, neither relatives nor previous employers, and a full account of the disposition of one's time for the ten years before the application, whether employed or not, are required to satisfy the company that your applica-

Public 'Phones on Berlin Streets.

The German postal authorities have decided to erect public telephone sta-

GRAND TO LIVE And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six monies ago I would have laughed at the idea that thee could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman-"now I laugh to know there is.

girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted dered stomach, wrecked herves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very coniforting.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world." Name given

book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs,

IMMUNITY FOR PACKERS

Judge Humphrey Frees Beef Men

Court Decides - Information Obtained Was Not Voluntarily Given, But Was in Response to Government's Demand

J. Otis Humphrey in the United States ers who were indicted by a Federal Under the decision the individuals

some of the indicted men are members The individuals who go free under J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Charles W. Armour, Ira N. Morris,

The corporations that must stand Armour Packing Company, Armour

Judge Humphrey spoke for nearly an

In conclusion he summed up his decision as follows: "Under the law in this case the immunity pleas filed by the defendants will be sustained as to the individuals and denied to the corporations, and the jury will find in favor of the Government so far as the corporations are concerned and against the Government so far as the individ-

the court was crowded by defendants and spectators. Edward Morris and Edward Swift were in court, and both smiled when the decision was announced. J. Ogden Armour was not present, but some men prominent in the employ of Armour & Co., who were under indictment were there, and their joy was manifest. When the announced that the indictments would not lie against them, the defendants crowded together and shook

mence within two weeks. This met with a storm of protests from the attorneys of the packers, who insisted that they would be unable to prepare the case before fall. After some discussion Judge Humphrey directed that the lawyers agree among themselves on a date and notify him

declared when asking for a postponement of their trial that their witnesses The Government began its activities directed toward a prosecution of the ornorations in the summer of 1904. Shortly after the

ing house clerks, some cattle men, some traffic managers and some offictals of defunct packing companies and prepared for the presentation of a case

Berlin.-Official dispatches received

disputes between the United States Astor to Give Son Cliveden. It is asserted that Waldorf Astor will marry Mrs. Gannie Langhorne Shaw

Telephone War in Iowa.

One million dollars is to be the cost

City, and enter the banking field.

Russia plans to make Vladivostok take the place of Dalny in her projects for the development of Manchuria.

my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambion and general health is fine."

Black Splotches All Over Face-Affected "About four years ago I was afflicted

tion is safe to consider.—Reader.

tions in the streets of Berlin to be operated on the penny-in-the-lot sys-

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly with heart trouble, a weak and disor-

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change, I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reasm. Read the little